

# The Qu'Appelle Progress.

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No. 3.

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W. D. COVAT, D.D.S., SURGEON, DENTIST, 1001 Indian Head on the corner of the Indian Head and the corner of the Indian Head and the corner of the Indian Head.

## LEGAL.

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## MEDICAL.

D. W. S. CANTRELL, M.D., 1001 Indian Head on the corner of the Indian Head and the corner of the Indian Head.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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—AND—

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N.B.—HAVE A LOOK AT MY SIDING.

SHEETING BOARDS AND SHIP LAF

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1000 Samples to select from.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on proposed contracts for four years, over each of the following routes from the 1st January next:

GREENFELD AND RAILWAY STATION, (twelve) times per week, computed distance, half mile.

HAZEL CLIFFE AND KAPOVAR, once per week, computed distance, five miles.

**Every Hack Makes a Breach**

In the system, strains the lungs and prepares a way for pneumonia, often-times consumption.

**PYNY-PECTORAL**

positively cures coughs and colds in a surprisingly short time. It's a scientific certainty, tried and true, soothing and healing in its effects.

LARGE BOTTLE, ONLY 25 CENTS.

**The Qu'Appelle Progress.**

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At The Progress Printing Office in the Town of Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, Canada.

The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

|                | One    | One    | Three   | One     |
|----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|                | month  | month  | month   | month   |
| One column     | \$3.00 | \$5.00 | \$12.00 | \$20.00 |
| Half column    | 1.50   | 2.50   | 6.00    | 10.00   |
| Quarter column | .75    | 1.25   | 3.00    | 5.00    |
| Three lines    | .25    | .40    | 1.00    | 1.50    |
| Two lines      | .15    | .25    | .50     | .75     |

Business cards \$1.00 per month payable quarterly.

The above rates do not apply to auction sales, entertainments, religious, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each additional insertion. Yearly advertisements allowed to be charged monthly. Hottentot \$1.00 per line for each additional change. Business cards, 50 cents for first twenty-five words, 2 cents for each additional word. The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Advertisements of Wants, To Let, Lost, Found, etc., when less than 10 lines, will be inserted for 50c; subsequent insertions, 25c each. This class of advertising must be paid for in advance.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in advance; if not paid for in advance, \$1.50 will be charged. Single copies 5 cents.

A liberal commission will be allowed to parties who are willing to act as agents for us. Write for terms.

FREDERICK BELL, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1895.

A RETROSPECT.

A summary of the report of 1894 by Mr. A. Mackay, superintendent of Experimental farm, Indian Head, will doubtless be interesting and instructive to the readers of The Progress. From the report now before us, it appears that the crops on the Experimental farm during the season of 1894 were the poorest since the farm has been established. Although the spring opened favorably and the seeding time was the best for several years before, dry weather set in early in the growing season, and with a high temperature, often between ninety-five and a hundred degrees, the harvest resulted in small yields and with many varieties of grain in poor samples. The crops throughout the Territories were variable; in the northern and northwestern districts, where rain was more abundant, gratifying results took place; in the eastern part of Assiniboia a fair crop of good wheat was reaped, while the western half suffered almost a total loss of grain and vegetables. Local showers gave fair crops to a few in a district, while others a few miles away had little or nothing from the showers passing them. In many cases a good shower saved the crops and although no large yields are reported, the quality of wheat was good wherever harvested. In no year has the beneficial effects of fallowing land been so apparent on the Experimental farm as during the season of 1894. While grain sown on fall and spring ploughing held out for a time and at first promised well for a good crop, it gradually went back and finally was not worth cutting; fallow land, on the other hand, held out and proved, as it always has done, to be the only safe way of growing grain in this country. In the districts where almost total failure of crops took place, fallows, it is said, were of no avail in averting the loss;

You Don't Have to Sweat Off

says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We knew of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years, two boxes cured him so that No-To-Bac could not make him sick."

No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by C. E. Carthage. No cure no pay. Book free. See King Remedy Co., 374 St. Paul St., Montreal

Cataract Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder, diffuses the Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Pain less and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cures Cataract, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 50 cents. At C.E. Carthage's

this may have resulted from various causes, but may safely be put down to the fallow not having been worked early enough in the spring to receive the full benefit of the June and July rains of 1893.

Many farmers leave their fallows till the proper season is past for the first plowing, and then make one plowing do for the season, resulting, in dry years, in certain failure. Weeds caused great loss throughout the country last year, the dry weather giving them a good start in land not properly worked. In wheat the largest yield did not exceed twenty bushels per acre, while some were as low as twelve bushels. The pests made with fallow against stubble land demonstrated without a doubt the advisability of depending chiefly on the first mentioned method of preparing the land for grain crops; while it may do to risk a portion of the crop on stubble spring plowed, it is folly for anyone to depend entirely on it. Barley was a poor crop, by far the worst ever cut on the farm; the oat crop on fallow land was fair, while on either fall or spring work it was hardly worth cutting.

Other extracts from Mr. Mackay's report will be printed in The Progress from time to time; space forbids our giving a full summary in one issue.

Two highly respected citizens of Winnipeg, one of whom being a prominent clergyman, were some few weeks ago most cruelly libelled by some persons then unknown, but fortunately through the prompt action and indefatigable energy of one of the detectives of Pinkerton's agency and private individuals under his guidance, the evil-doers have been brought to book. After nearly three weeks of persistent, patient work, this most satisfactory result was brought about. It appears that the guilty parties spread reports which they knew to be false and which they subsequently admitted to be false. The great wrong which these gossip-mongers thought fit to bring down upon the heads of two innocent and greatly respected persons can hardly find palliation in regret which they now express for the grievous wrong they have done. Idle gossip of the ordinary kind is bad enough wherever practised, but downright malicious gossip—that snake-in-the-grass, that stabber-in-the-dark, that insidious monster—deserves no quarter wherever found. No one is safe in any community where such dastardly conduct is rife as that which it is our painful duty to record, and we cannot bestow too much praise upon those who have been instrumental in hunting down this wicked scandal.

Guilty.

Regina, N.W.T., Oct. 26.—The Curran arson case, which has lasted for two days and a half, closed at half past one this afternoon. After one hour's deliberations the jury returned the verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced by Judge Richardson to five years imprisonment.

Cameron Chosen.

Dungannon, Ont., Oct. 25.—West Huron Liberals to-day unanimously nominated M. C. Cameron for the Commons vacancy caused by the appointment of Hon. J. C. Patterson to the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba.

A Tired Bird.

Last Saturday afternoon, says the Nanaimo Beaver, a carrier pigeon flew into Heving's machine shop. Mr. A. F. Short caught it and took it home. The next morning he discovered that it had a silver band around its right leg with this inscription: "Q. 100," in large figures, and across the end in smaller figures, "95." Mr. Short was pleased to learn who the owner is.

A good story is told of a Frenchman in Montreal the other day, while lamenting the condition of the Conservative party. "When," said he, "we lost Sir John Macdonald we lost the backbone of the party, when we lost Sir John Macdonald we lost the head of the party, and now we have nothing left but a few bones."

Prizes for Our School Children.

We purpose giving prizes, from time to time, to such of the school children whose parents or guardians subscribe to The Progress. Our first prize will be awarded to the successful competitors whose parents or guardians have paid up their subscription for the paper up to the end of the present year. The problem to solve is given below. All the competitors have to do is to fill in the correct letters where the dots appear and so make the sentence complete.

We stipulate that the work shall be done absolutely by the competitors themselves, without any outside assistance whatsoever, and should this not be strictly adhered to, no prize will be given in such case. The first four correct answers that reach The Progress office on or before the morning of Nov. 17th, will receive twenty-five cents each, and the names of the winners will be published in the current issue of The Progress. All competitors must fill in their names and address on the coupon below, which they must cut out and send with their answers. The words, "Prize Competition," must be clearly written at the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing their answer and coupon.

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## NOTES BY THE WAY.

"There's a child among ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll print 'em."

Every right minded man who has property to leave should make a will. No doubt it is the proper thing to do, but one can hardly recommend the following as a perfect form of that desirable document, which runs as follows, having been drawn up by one John Thomas: "This is the last will and testament of me, John Thomas. I give all my things to my relations, to be divided among them the best way they can. N.B.—If anybody kicks up a row, or makes any fuss about it, he isn't to have anything. Signed by me, John Thomas."

The husband had been out spending the evening with a few convivial friends and came home very late. To avoid disturbing his wife he takes off his boots and steals into the room on tiptoe; but, vain precaution, his wife begins to snore; quickly making up his mind what to do, he goes to the cradle of his first born, and begins to rock it, singing a stammer-song the while. "Whatever are you doing there, Robert?" exclaimed the mother. "My dear, I've been sitting here a couple of hours, trying to get the baby to sleep." "Why, Robert, how can you say such a thing, I have got him in bed with me." Collapse of Robert.

They went to a social, three ladies in a rig and their chaperon on horseback. How's that, umpire?

The skating season has started several and sundry have been disporting themselves on the town dam during the week. Well, it's an ice exercise, although like many other things it has its ups and downs. Skating is a recreation that should be indulged in more than it is, though, paradoxical as it may appear, the more we use skates, the more we let them slide.

If you mean to have any apples this winter, one of the most wholesome fruits you and your family can eat, hurry up and get a barrel at least, or you will find the only thing left will be yourself.

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**THE ART OF CURING**  
**SCHMIDT'S RHEUMATISM**  
 NEURALGIA  
 PAINS IN BACK OF SIDE  
 OR ANY MUSCULAR PAIN  
**LIES IN USING**  
**MENTHOL PLASTER**

**Qu'Appelle Observatory.**  
 Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1896.

|                    | Maximum. | Minimum. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Wednesday, Oct. 23 | 52       | 24       |
| Thursday, Oct. 24  | 49       | 25       |
| Friday, Oct. 25    | 54       | 25       |
| Saturday, Oct. 26  | 58       | 22       |
| Sunday, Oct. 27    | 51       | 21       |
| Monday, Oct. 28    | 50       | 20       |
| Tuesday, Oct. 29   | 52       | 21       |

**WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.**

|           | W. | S.W. | S. | S.E. | E. | N.E. | N. | N.W. | W. |
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## Local and General

—Hallowe'en to-night.

—Mr. D. Smith, Inspector of public works in town on Sunday.

—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill is expected to be pulled off to-night.

—A number of Mormons left Utah on the 28th to settle in Alberta.

—Wheat is beginning to move more freely, 45c was the price on Monday.

—Mr. F. L. Osler, who has been on a visit to Montreal and Toronto, has returned looking hale and hearty.

—Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh and family will spend the winter months at the Dominion capital.

—The new about the time of year each friend, over head, fires off this question in your ear, "Where did you get that coat?"

—Lord Brassey, the new Governor of Victoria, arrived at Adelaide, S.A., on the 22nd inst., on his way to Melbourne.

—Recent successful experiments in Alberta have attracted the attention to the possibilities and profit of fall wheat raising.

—Mr. Jas. Scott seems to be opening out in a new industry—goat ranching—having imported two fine specimens of the genus kids.

—A fire near Emerson, Tuesday night, destroyed the barn and stables of J. Thompson. Several cows and horses were also consumed. Loss \$5,000.

—Messrs. Scott & Johnson made their last shipment of cattle for the season from here on Monday, they have shipped altogether this season 2,000 head.

—Professor Goldwin Smith has written a letter to the London Times, in which he says the Irish vote is a bane to all Anglo-Saxon communities.

—J. H. Ray, of the Northwest government, has been at Grenfell, testing a new fire-guarding machine. It is the invention of E. Caniff, a farmer of Grenfell district.

—D. Fraser & Sons, of Emerson, Man., met with a serious loss on Tuesday, in their carriage stallion "Blue" dropping dead. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

—The Barbican terrace on Princess street, Winnipeg, was badly damaged by fire on Saturday night. Four tenants were burned out. The building was insured for \$7,500.

—There were eleven degrees of frost in London, England, one morning lately, and the cold was very severe in the north of Britain. Snow fell in Lancashire and other points throughout the night.

—Five trains of cattle were shipped from Edmonton last week, being principally from the Cochrane, Brown and Circle ranches. This practically winds up the shipping for this year from this point.

—The liquidators of the Commercial Bank, Winnipeg, are preparing a dividend of 10 per cent., which will be paid to creditors on the 31st inst. This will aggregate 60 per cent. of the total creditors' claims.

—Percy Walwyn, formerly a constable in the N.W.M.P. force at Regina, was arrested yesterday at Brandon, charged with obtaining goods by false pretensions. Walwyn is connected with titled families in England.

—A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 800 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved to town, and walked 600 to find a job.—Arkansas Traveller.

—W. H. Stevenson, late Dominion Lands Agent at Regina, and family, have removed to Manitoba. Mr. Stevenson is a sterling character, who, for many years, most efficiently served his country. During their comparatively long residence in Regina, both he and Mrs. Stevenson won the respect of all the

affection of a large circle of friends, who regret their departure, and whose earnest wish is that their day-long years may be lengthened and happy.

—Mr. Jas. Cline fell from the top of a box car while at McLean on Saturday last, and received a severe shaking up which confined him to his bed for a few days. We are glad to say that he is able to be around again.—Moose Jaw Times.

—Twelve miners arrived here from Nainina on Saturday morning last and have gone to work in the mines. This makes about fifty men who have been put to work here since the business of the mines began to be brisk.—Lethbridge News.

—The appointment of W. B. Scarth, of Winnipeg, as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at last definitely announced. Mr. Scarth will assume the duties of the post on December 1st next. The appointment is a popular one in the west.

—Heavy snow east of Winnipeg to Fort William is delaying the movement of grain. Each train has to take at least one car less than its usual load. Three hundred cars reach Fort William daily, and there are on an average twenty cars to the train.

—Rev. Father Bordenaux, formerly parish priest in Brandon, but who has been living in Chicago for a few months, arrived from the south yesterday afternoon. He will spend several weeks in the province for the recuperation of his health.—Tribune.

—A letter from Mr. A. J. Watt to a friend in town, says that he arrived in England after a successful voyage with the cattle in charge. He has gone into the stationery business at Waterloo near Liverpool, and his friends here will wish him success.

—Mrs. Bull Head, of the Sarcee reserve, gave an "At Home" and lawn party on Centre Street Tuesday noon, which was well attended by representative of all the first families. Music and a little social hop were the entertainments.—Calgary Herald.

—As an illustration of the progress made by our Indian wards, it is a noteworthy fact that an Indian, Gotsess by name (Pasqua's reserve), was paid the highest price that was paid on the market Tuesday, 42 cents, his wheat grading No. 1 hard.

—The many friends of Mr. R. P. Robin were pleased to see him about again to-day after his recent severe attack of appendicitis. He is looking as if the attack was a pretty hard one, but he will doubtless be about again as usual in a few days.—Tribune.

—"Electricity in its Relation to Farming" and "Farming as Conducive to Long Life," are the subjects of two interesting articles in the November number of Farming. A sketch of "The Life of a Turkish Farmer" shows that the lot of these unfortunates is a most unhappy one.

—Land Commissioner Hamilton, of the C.P.R., suggests that a practical milking and baking test be made by the Government of frozen and other inferior grades of wheat, so that the actual value of frosted wheat may be arrived at. The proposition is commended in all quarters.

—Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in one week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either. People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks can't remember anything longer than about seven days.

—W. J. Jackson last week fitted up a wagon with a cover like an old-time prairie schooner, but much more roomy and comfortable, and together with his wife and family, made an early start on Monday morning for Manitoba. They were provisioned for quite a few weeks, and should make their destination in comparative comfort.—Prince Albert Advocate.

—Wednesday last Wm. Drain passed down to the river with his traction engine and tank to get a tank of water. On coming back the engine broke through the bank and began to sink in the soft sand, and but for the prompt assistance of

a number of citizens who luckily happened to be near by, would have fallen on the rocks fifteen or twenty feet below. After working hard for nearly twenty-four hours the engine was got out of her perilous position into the street.—Prince Albert Advocate.

—Gilbert Bear, the young Indian who has had charge of the Industrial School printing office, left on Tuesday for Ottawa, where he will enter the Government printing bureau. He is a youth of more than ordinary ability and will take full advantage of the opportunity offered of perfecting himself in the trade in which he has made a good beginning.—Saskatchewan Herald.

—Gaily gliding on their glistening blades of steel, the young people are having a glorious time these moonlight nights skating on the frozen surface of the reservoir, which is sufficiently thick to be perfectly safe. Despite a few sudden and undignified slides in a horizontal position, and a few bumps on the latter part of the cranium, no serious consequences have as yet resulted.

—Mr. D. H. MacDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle was in town on the 20th completing arrangements in connection with the recent issue of school debentures. The amount called for by advertisement invited tenders for \$6,500 and as the by-law authorized \$7,000 a correction has been made to the latter amount. The rate of interest was five per cent and the issue was taken at par.—Grenfell Sun.

—Dr. Goodwin, of Elkhorn, has had two horses poisoned with strychnine this last week. One morning when he went out to the stable he found his horse dead; he then bought another for which he paid \$125—put him in the stable, and when he returned later he, too, was dead. The stomach of the horse was examined, and in it was found strychnine. The same poison was found in the feed box.—Grenfell Sun.

—The Indian treaty payments were started by Col. MacDonald at Ochapawace's reserve, Broadview, on Wednesday; Kakawistakaw's band was paid on Thursday, and the payments proceeded in regular order to the west. We hear that the payments this year amounted to about \$3,000. Messrs Thorburn & Sons (Ltd.) and Messrs. Clementson & Co. both had tents out on the reserves and traded stores with the Indians.—Grenfell Sun.

—Conrad Elylsson, living in the Icelandic colony, 12 miles from Saltcoats, was burned out by a prairie fire on Saturday, losing 14 head of cattle, 7 of them being milch cows, 1 horse, 10 sheep, 80 tons of hay and a large number of fowls. Notwithstanding his 30 foot fire-guards, the flames shot across in a solid mass, and it was impossible to save anything, owing to the terrible wind. His neighbor, S. Spotson, lost 8 tons of hay in the same fire.—Assiniboian.

—Last Friday week, while Corp. Casault, in charge of the S. Albert detachment, was riding from Edmonton his horse slipped and fell, rolling clean over his rider. On the corporal's attempting to remount the horse fell over again, and rolled over him a second time. The corporal was badly shaken and bruised, and a nasty wound was inflicted on one of his legs above the knee. He was not able to be around much since, till the night of the big fire when the urgency of the case rather than recovery to health brought him out again.—Edmonton Herald.

—A despatch from Moosomin to the Free Press states: "A young woman of the name of Thompson was poisoned on Monday 14th on a farm north of here. It is not known yet as to whether it is a case of suicide or not. Coroner Rutledge empanelled a jury and held an inquest to-day. The brains and intestines of the unfortunate woman were removed and will be sent to an analytical chemist for examination. In the meantime the inquest has been adjourned until a report is received from the chemist. The woman has been living with her brothers for some time. She was about to become a mother when poisoned.

—A runaway, which might have had serious results, occurred in town on Monday afternoon. Mr. J. Ziukhan, of Fort Qu'Appelle, when getting into his buggy in front of the Queen's hotel, placed his hand on the dashboard, which gave way, precipitating Mr. Ziukhan on to the wheels and frightening the horses, who started off at a gallop. W. J. Davidson, who at the time was putting the halters into the rear of the buggy, made good use of his excellent sprinting qualities and succeeded in seizing the bridle of the near horse, holding on like a little man, only touching the ground in high places. On reaching Mr. MacCauley's office, the progress of the runaway steeds was stopped, principally by Mr. Ziukhan falling off underneath the trap and retaining hold of the lines, and by Mr. Davidson's gritty action in holding on. Mr. Ziukhan was extricated from his perilous position by Mr.

A. Gray and others, and taken to the Leland hotel, where his injuries, consisting of two severe cuts on the head, were attended to by Dr. Carthew. Nothing serious is anticipated, but a little care will be necessary.

—Last Thursday evening a party of young people gathered, through the kindness of Mr. G. Bailey, at the Syndicate farm. On this occasion no one was actually lost, although one young gentleman did lose his expected seat for the drive to the rendezvous. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the evening. The music was supplied by Mr. S. Choppick in his well known mastery style. Dancing was kept up with unabated vigor until the early morn, when each and all sought their respective trails for home.

—W. Gordon Cumming writes to R. Hardisty, of Merchiston ranch, under date of July 7th from British Central Africa. The letter reached Edmonton this week. Mr. Cumming is prospecting for gold and has found plenty of gold bearing quartz, but too far in the interior to be worked profitably. He will return to Edmonton as soon as possible but expects to have to fight his way out as the natives in the vicinity are very hostile. He says the country is no Garden of Eden and is fever stricken, although he has had only one slight attack as yet.—Edmonton Bulletin.

—A large number of Blood Indians were in town on Monday spending their treaty money, and the streets were quite a gay appearance with the squaws and their many-colored blankets, and the Indians riding up and down on their ponies. This year we noticed that several of them invested in large trunks, for what purpose we are at a loss to understand, furniture and cooking stoves. Quite a change may be noticed in the appearance of the bucks during the past few years, one of them wearing a blanket now being the exception rather than the rule as formerly.—Lethbridge News.

—Word has been received from Vernon that the races there were a success and that Reciprocity, an old Calgary horse, had cleaned up the outfit in the mile heat race, beating Murphy's Cyclone and McAbee's Malena, winning in 1.46, 1.47, and 1.51. Reciprocity is a get of Goddard's Jurymen, and consequently a half-brother of Cyclone. This is four good ones at least that Jurymen has now on the turf. Cyclone, Marguerite, Scrambler and Reciprocity, with others yet to hear from. The dams of these are range mares and when they have done so well it is hard to say what a Jurymen colt out of a good thoroughbred mare might accomplish.—Edmonton Herald.

—The Calgary Herald says: Last week about \$9,000 was paid out to the Blackfeet on their reserve and a number of enterprising Calgary business men secured a portion of their duets, about \$2,000, by having their wares on the ground. The balance of the cash will undoubtedly be spent in the city. The Sarcee Indians who also received about \$3,000 of treaty money are arriving in town to blow in their money. Saddlers, tea merchants, butchers, and blanket dealers are principally the people they patronize, the sign of the blanket at the Hudson's Bay old store on Centre street being especially attractive. Dancing, gambling and horse racing will be freely indulged in during the next week by the red man.

—An extensive prairie fire was visible from town in a northwesterly direction on Thursday night last. It still continued on Friday, and on Saturday had reached the Fort Qu'Appelle trail south of the old Doolittle farm, the smoke being so dense that the mail driver was forced to turn back. Luckily the first snow storm of the season occurred about mid-day on Saturday and subdued the fire. From enquiries made there seems to be considerable doubt as to where the fire started, some asserting that it was started by a thresher in the German Settlement, others, that it was started on the Indian reserve; however, that may be, considerable damage has been done. About 100 tons of hay in Egg lake was destroyed, owned by Messrs. Fessant, Whittingham, Howden and Jones. Mr. G. Bulstrode also lost all his hay, stables and a horse. Why will people persist in neglecting to plow fire breaks?

**The Markets.**  
 Manitoba wheat prices have held very steady. There was rather an easier feeling earlier in the week, but prices paid to farmers at Manitoba country points have risen about the same as we quoted on Saturday last. Farmers were selling rather more freely at a number of points. At a few of the lower freight rate points, 44c was paid to farmers for the best samples of hard wheat, but 43c was the top price at most provincial points, and 42c the highest quoted at some of the higher freight rate points. These prices are nominally quoted for No. 1 hard, but considerable wheat which will not grade No. 1 hard is taken at the top price.

**WINNIPEG PRICES.**  
 Wheat—Farmers' loads are being taken at the mills at 42 to 45c for good milling samples, rejected sold as low as 30c for millers' feed.

Flour—Patents, \$1.90; strong 1-kers \$1.70.

Oats—Per bushel, 16 to 17c.

Barley—Per bushel, 20 to 22c.

Butter—Creamery, 17c to 18c; dairy, 15 to 16c per pound.

Cheese—Per pound, 7c for Manitoba round lots.

Eggs—Per dozen, 15 to 17c.

Lard—Pure, \$1.35 to \$2.00 for 20 pound pails, and \$4.75 for 50 pound pails; pure lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, 87 per cent of 60 pounds, tins 85c per pound.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 1.50.

Onions—Per bushel, 40 to 50c.

Cabbage—Per dozen, 15 to 40c.

Tomatoes—Native, 2 to 8c per pound; eastern, 70c to 80c per basket; green, 50c per bushel.

Corn—Per dozen, 40 to 75c.

Poultry—Chickens, 20 to 45c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound, live weight; ducks, dressed, 10c per pound; wild ducks, 20 to 30c per pair.

Hay—Low, per ton, \$5 to \$7; baled prairie, \$5.50 to 6.

Live stock—Cattle, 2 to 2 1/2c; hogs, 4 to 4 1/2c off ears; sheep, 6c off ears.

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